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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, line 1, please insert the phrase 1. This is a continuation of International

Application PCT/IB98/01613, with an international filing date of October 5, 1998. - before the word "The".

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 1, please delete "the steps, at the receiver/decoder, of".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with --claim

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In claim 6, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with --claim

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In claim 9, line 1, please delete "in said downloading steps, of".